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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plan for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket Number: 2019-224-E

Notice of Revised Retirement Date of WS Lee Unit 3

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) of the revised retirement date for the following unit in connection with the Company’s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Capacity (net)</u>	<u>Old Retirement Date</u>	<u>New Retirement Date</u>
WS Lee Unit 3	173 MWs	December 31, 2030	March 31, 2022

WS Lee Unit 3 is a steam unit that was placed in service in 1959. The unit was converted to burn 100% natural gas and retired coal operations in 2015. WS Lee Unit 3 has served DEC customers well for 62 years but based upon the unit’s economic evaluations, the Company has determined that WS Lee Unit 3 will no longer provide economic commercial service to customers, and the unit will be retired effective March 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

Camal O. Robinson

cc: Parties of Record (via email)